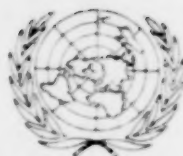




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AT ITS ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION FOR 1978

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Decision 1978/1. Basic programme of work of the Council for 1978

1. At the 4th meeting on 13 January 1978, the Council, having examined the draft basic programme of work for 1978 submitted by the Secretariat, 1/ approved the following basic programme of work for 1978, subject to any further arrangements that might be agreed upon in the light of General Assembly resolution 32/197 entitled "Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system".

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ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1978 2/

1. Assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia
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2/ The item numbers shown in the basic programme will not necessarily be the same as those in the provisional agenda for the session in question.

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16. Industrial development co-operation
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18. Food problems
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20. Human settlements
21. Natural resources

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22. Science and technology 4/
23. International co-operation and co-ordination within the United Nations system
24. Comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development
25. International Year of the Child
26. Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region
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28. Medium-term plan for the period 1980-1983 and programming procedures
29. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations
30. Disaster relief co-ordination

2. The Council, subject to any further arrangements which might be agreed upon for the organization of its sessions, also decided:

(a) At the first regular session, to consider agenda items 1, 2 and 3 in plenary meetings; item 4 in a sessional working group, items 5, 6 and 7 in the First (Economic) Committee; and items 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in the Second (Social) Committee;

(b) At the second regular session, to consider agenda items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in plenary meetings; items 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 in the First (Economic) Committee; and items 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 in the Third (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee.

3. The Council further decided:

(a) That it will focus in the general debate at the second regular session on items 1, 13, 14, 7 and 23, it being understood that the latter two items would be dealt with in their general context;

(b) That item 22, Science and technology, would be an area of concentration during the second regular session;

(c) To consider the proposal of Liberia concerning the designation of 1980 as International Organizations Year (E/1978/7) under the item "International

4/ Item to be considered also at the resumed second regular session.

co-operation and co-ordination within the United Nations system" within the context of its review of the present situation relating to international years and anniversaries;

(d) To request Mr. Vladimir Nikiphorovich Martynenko, Vice-President of the Council, to undertake consultations on the composition of the sessional working group which will consider item 4 (Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights) of the list of items for the first regular session, 1978; to invite members of the Council to notify the Secretary-General as early as possible of their interest in participating in that working group, without prejudice to the final decision of the Council on the composition thereof to be adopted at the outset of the first regular session, 1978; and to request the Secretariat to make an interim report on the notifications received by 15 March 1978.

(e) That the preparation of the Seventh Report on Progress in Land Reform should await the deliberations of the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development which will take place in July 1979;

(f) To note that the report of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Group on a Convention on International Multimodal Transport established by the Trade and Development Board in decision 96 (XII) will not be available to the Council before 1979;

(g) To defer until 1979 the comprehensive review, requested in General Assembly resolution 32/60, of the activities of the United Nations bodies in the field of crime prevention and control;

(h) To defer the implementation of Council resolution 2079 (LXII) on reinforcing the social development sector within the United Nations until the Council has examined the implications of the outcome of the work on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system.

4. The Council requested the Secretary-General to submit:

(a) To the first regular session, a report on the state of the preparations for the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

(b) To the second regular session, a background note on international years and anniversaries which might serve as guidance to the Council in its consideration of the matter;

(c) To the second regular session, a progress report, including an outline and other relevant information, concerning the study of the interrelationships between population, resources, environment and development, which the General Assembly provided for in its resolution 3345 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974.

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5. The Council, in pursuance of the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly at its thirty-second session indicated below, decided to take the following action:

(a) To refer to the Committee for Development Planning at its fourteenth session resolutions 32/93, 32/100, 32/96, 32/101 and 32/94 on assistance to Djibouti, Guinea-Bissau, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles and Tonga, respectively; the decision taken by the Assembly at the 98th meeting of its thirty-second session on 8 December 1977, on a unified approach to development analysis and planning; and the decision taken by the Assembly at the 109th meeting of its thirty-second session on 20 December 1977, on the preparations for a new international development strategy;

(b) To refer to the Committee on Natural Resources at its third special session resolution 32/158 on the United Nations Water Conference;

(c) To refer to the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-sixth session the decision taken by the General Assembly at the 98th meeting of its thirty-second session on 8 December 1977, on a unified approach to development analysis and planning, and resolution 32/60 on crime prevention and control;

(d) To refer to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-fourth session resolution 32/130 and the decision taken by the General Assembly on 16 December 1977 on alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms, resolution 32/120 on measures to improve the situation and ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrant workers, resolution 32/118 on the protection of human rights in Chile, resolution 32/122 on the protection of persons detained or imprisoned as a result of their struggle against apartheid, racism and racial discrimination, colonialism, aggression and foreign occupation and for self-determination, independence as well as social progress for their people, resolution 32/143 on the elimination of all forms of religious intolerance, resolution 32/62 on a draft convention on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment and resolution 32/59 on the report of the Fifth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders;

(e) To refer to the Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights at the Commission's thirty-fourth session resolution 32/105 B on International Anti-Apartheid Year;

(f) To refer to the Commission on the Status of Women resolution 32/142 on women's participation in the strengthening of international peace and security and in the struggle against colonialism, racism, racial discrimination, aggression and all forms of foreign domination, and resolution 32/59 on the report of the Fifth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders;

(g) To refer to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its fifth special session resolution 32/124 on international co-operation in treatment and rehabilitation, and resolution 32/59 on the report of the Fifth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders;

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(h) To refer to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control at its fifth session resolution 32/61 on capital punishment and resolution 32/60 on crime prevention and control;

(i) To refer to the Statistical Commission at its twentieth session resolution 32/59 on the report of the Fifth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders;

(j) To refer to the Commission on Transnational Corporations at its fourth session resolution 32/59 on the report of the Fifth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders.

Annex

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY AND SCHEDULED DOCUMENTATION RELATING
TO THE BASIC PROGRAMME

First regular session

Item 1. Assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia

Legislative authority

General Assembly resolution 32/55

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on
assistance to the drought-stricken
areas of Ethiopia

Item 2. Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, including
preparations for the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial
Discrimination

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, including
preparations for the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial
Discrimination

Legislative authority

General Assembly resolution
3057 (XXVIII), annex

Documentation

Annual report of the Secretary-General
prepared in accordance with
paragraph 18 (f) of the Programme of
the Decade

Report of the Secretary-General
containing the biennial reports
received from Governments under
paragraph 18 (e) of the Programme for
the Decade

Council decision 1978/1, paragraph 4 (a),
of 13 January 1978

Report of the Secretary-General on the
state of the preparations for the World
Conference to Combat Racism and Racial
Discrimination

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Item 3. Standardization of geographical names

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Third United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Legislative authorityDocumentation

Council decision adopted at 1854th meeting
on 4 May 1973 (fifty-fourth session)

Report of the Secretary-General

Item 4. Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Legislative authorityDocumentation

Council resolution 1988 (LX)

Reports of States Parties to the
Covenant

Reports of the specialized agencies

Item 5. Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

Legislative authorityDocumentation

General Assembly resolution 32/197,
paragraph 6

Report of the Secretary-General

Item 6. Science and technology

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Report of the Committee on Science and Technology for Development

Report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development

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Legislative authority

Council resolutions 1621 B (LI)
and 1715 (LIII)

General Assembly resolution 31/184

Documentation

Report of the Committee on Science and
Technology for Development on its
fourth session

Report of the Preparatory Committee
for the United Nations Conference on
Science and Technology for Development
on its second session

Item 7. Public administration and finance

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Public administration and finance

Legislative authority

Council resolutions 1199 (XLII) and
1977 (LIX)

Documentation

Report of the Fourth Meeting of Experts
on the United Nations Programme in
Public Administration and Finance

Report of the Secretary-General

Item 8. Activities for the advancement of women; United Nations Decade for Women:
Equality, Development and Peace

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women

World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, 1980

Research within the United Nations system on the role and position of
women in development and on ways and means to organize and finance
further research

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of
Women

Legislative authority

Council resolutions 11 (II) and
2062 (LXII)

Council resolution 2062 (LXII)

Documentation

Report of the Commission on the Status
of Women on its twenty-seventh session

Note by the Secretary-General on
contributions of the regional
commissions to the World Conference

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Legislative authority

General Assembly resolution 3520 (XXX);
resolution 14 of the World Conference
of the International Women's Year
(E/CONF.66/34)

General Assembly resolution 32/137

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on
research within the United Nations
system on the role and position of
women in development

Report of the Secretary-General on the
progress achieved towards the
establishment of the International
Research and Training Institute for the
Advancement of Women

Item 9. Non-governmental organizations

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Review of non-governmental organizations in accordance with Council
decision 227 (LXII) of 13 May 1977

Legislative authority

Council decisions 227 (LXII) and
278 (LXIII)

Documentation

Report of the Committee on
Non-Governmental Organizations

Item 10. Human rights questions

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Report of the Commission on Human Rights

Allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights

Measures to improve the situation and ensure the human rights and dignity
of all migrant workers

Study of discrimination against persons born out of wedlock and draft
general principles on equality and non-discrimination in respect of
such persons

Legislative authority

Council resolutions 5 (I), 9 (II)
and 2083 (LXII); General Assembly
resolutions 31/33 and 31/85

Council decision 234 (LXII)

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Human
Rights on its thirty-fourth session

Comments of Governments on draft
general principles on equality and
non-discrimination in respect of
persons born out of wedlock

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Legislative authority

Council decisions 236 (LXII) and
237 (LXII)

Documentation

Reports of the Ad Hoc Working Group
of Experts of the Commission on Human
Rights

Item 11. Social development questions

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

National experience in promoting the co-operative movement

National experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes
for the purpose of social progress

Distribution of national income

United Nations Volunteers programme

Legislative authority

General Assembly resolution 31/37

General Assembly resolution 31/38

Council resolution 2074 (LXII)

General Assembly decision taken at the
105th meeting on 16 December 1977

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on
national experience in promoting the
co-operative movement

Report of the Secretary-General on
national experience in carrying out
far-reaching changes for the purpose
of social progress

Report of the Secretary-General on
distribution of national income

Report of the Secretary-General on the
United Nations Volunteers programme
(A/32/205)

Item 12. Narcotic drugs

Work programme questions integrated under this item:

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board

Legislative authority

Council resolution 2001 (LX)

Documentation

Report of the Commission on Narcotic
Drugs on its fifth special session

Legislative authority

Article 15, paragraph 1, of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, and article 18, paragraph 1, of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971

Documentation

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board

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Progress reports to be brought to the attention of the Council

Progress reports of the Secretary-General on the results of the meeting of the Expert Group on Tax Treaties between Developed and Developing Countries

Progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the First United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas

Report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on issues relating to world food trade

Second regular session

Item 1. General discussion of international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments

Work programme question integrated into this item:

General discussion of international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments

Legislative authority

General Assembly resolution 118 (II)

Council decision taken at the 1721st meeting on 30 July 1970

Documentation

World Economic Survey, 1977

Summaries of the regional surveys

Item 2. Regional co-operation and development

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Reports of the regional commissions

Report of the Secretary-General on the meetings of the executive secretaries of the regional commissions

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Legislative authority

Council resolutions 36 (IV), 37 (IV),
106 (VI), 671 (XXV) and 1818 (LV)

Council resolution 1817 (LV)

Documentation

Annual reports of the five regional
commissions

Annual report of the Secretary-General
on the meetings of the executive
secretaries

Item 3. United Nations University

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Report of the Council of the United Nations University

Legislative authority

General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)

Documentation

Report of the Council of the United
Nations University

Item 4. Assistance to Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique and Zambia

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Assistance to Botswana

Assistance to Lesotho

Assistance to Mozambique

Assistance to Zambia

Legislative authority

General Assembly resolutions 32/95,
32/97 and 32/98

Council resolution 2093 (LXIII)

Documentation

Reports of the Secretary-General

Report of the Secretary-General

Item 5. Assistance in emergency situations

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Assistance to the Comoros

Assistance to Djibouti

Assistance to Guinea-Bissau

Assistance to Sao Tome and Principe

Assistance to Seychelles

Assistance to Tonga

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Legislative authority

Documentation

General Assembly resolutions 32/93,
32/94, 32/100 and 32/101

Report of the Committee for Development
Planning on its fourteenth session

General Assembly resolutions 32/92 and
32/96

Reports of the Secretary-General

Item 6. Assistance to South African student refugees

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Assistance to South African student refugees

Legislative authority

Documentation

General Assembly resolution 32/119

Report of the Secretary-General on a
programme of assistance for South
African refugees

Item 7. Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

Legislative authority

Documentation

General Assembly resolution 32/197,
paragraphs 5 and 7

Report of the Secretary-General

Progress reports of all organs,
organizations and bodies within the
United Nations system on the
implementation of the recommendations
of the Ad Hoc Committee on
Restructuring

Item 8. Trade and development 3/

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Report of the Trade and Development Board

Legislative authority

Documentation

General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX)

Annual report of the Trade and
Development Board

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Item 9. Follow-up to the United Nations Water Conference 3/

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources on its third special session

Follow-up to the United Nations Water Conference

Legislative authority

Documentation

Council resolution 2115 (LXIII)

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources on its third special session

Council resolution 2121 (LXIII)

Report of the Secretary-General on the results of the third special session of the Committee on Natural Resources

Item 10. World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, 1980 3/

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Report of the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, 1980

Interagency programme for the integration of women in development

Legislative authority

Documentation

Council resolution 2062 (LXII)

Report of the Preparatory Committee on its first session

General Assembly resolution 32/138

Report of the Secretary-General on the study of the interagency programme for the integration of women in development

General Assembly resolution 32/140

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Preparatory Committee on its first session

Item 11. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: report of the Human Rights Committee 3/

Work programme question integrated into this item:

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: report of the Human Rights Committee

Legislative authority

Documentation

Article 45 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Report of the Human Rights Committee

Item 12. World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination 3/

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Report of the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

Legislative authority

General Assembly resolutions
3057 (XXVIII) and 32/129; and Council
resolution 2057 (LXII)

Documentation

Report of the World Conference to
Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

Item 13. Development and international economic co-operation

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Examination of long-term trends in the economic development of world
regions

Report of the Committee for Development Planning

Special measures in favour of the least developed among developing
countries

Special measures related to the particular needs of the land-locked
developing countries

Programme of Action adopted by the Tripartite World Conference on
Employment, Income Distribution, Social Progress and the International
Division of Labour

Contribution of the Economic and Social Council to the Committee of
the Whole established under General Assembly resolution 32/174

Role of the public sector in promoting the economic development of
developing countries

Effects of the world inflationary phenomenon on the development process

Network for the exchange of technological information and the industrial
and technological information bank

Legislative authority

Council resolution 2090 (LXIII) and
General Assembly resolution 32/57

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

Council resolutions 1035 (XXXVII) and
1625 (LI)

Report of the Committee for Development
Planning on its fourteenth session

Legislative authority

Council resolution 2124 (LXIII)

Council resolution 2127 (LXIII)

General Assembly resolution 31/176

General Assembly resolution 32/175

General Assembly resolution 32/179

General Assembly resolution 32/178

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the implementation of special measures in favour of the least developed among developing countries

Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the implementation of special measures related to the particular needs of the land-locked developing countries and of specific action in their favour

Report of the International Labour Organisation on the implementation by the United Nations system of the Programme of Action adopted by the Tripartite World Conference on Employment, Income Distribution, Social Progress and the International Division of Labour

Study prepared by the Governmental Group of Experts established by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD pursuant to General Assembly resolution 32/175

Progress report of the Secretary-General on the role of the public sector in economic development

Progress report of the Secretary-General on the network for the exchange of technological information and the industrial and technological information bank

Item 14. Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States

Item 15. International co-operation on the environment

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme

Follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Desertification

Legislative authority

General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII)

General Assembly resolution 32/172

Documentation

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme

Report of the Secretary-General on the establishment of a special account within the United Nations for implementing the World Plan of Action on Desertification

Item 16. Industrial development co-operation

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Report of the Industrial Development Board

Legislative authority

General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI)

Documentation

Report of the Industrial Development Board

Item 17. United Nations Special Fund

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Report of the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund

Legislative authority

General Assembly resolution 3356 (XXIX)

Documentation

Report of the Board of Governors of the Special Fund

Item 18. Food problems

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Report of the World Food Council

Report of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes: policy aspects

Legislative authority

General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX)

Documentation

Report of the World Food Council on its fourth session

General Assembly resolution 3404 (XXX)

Report of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes

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Item 19. Transnational corporations

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Report of the Commission on Transnational Corporations

Report of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group on the Problem of Corrupt Practices

Activities of transnational corporations in southern Africa and their collaboration with the racist minority régimes in that area

Legislative authority

Council resolution 1913 (LVII)

Council resolutions 2045 (LXI) and 2122 (LXIII)

Council decision 271 (LXIII) and E/5986, paragraph 14

Documentation

Report of the Committee on Transnational Corporations on its fourth session

Report of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group on the Problems of Corrupt Practices

Report of the Secretary-General on activities of transnational corporations in southern Africa and their collaboration with the racist minority régimes in that area

Item 20. Human settlements

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Specific measures to meet the need for a decent living environment for the most vulnerable groups of society

Collaboration between the United Nations and non-governmental organizations with regard to world-wide intercommunal co-operation

Report of the Commission on Human Settlements on its first session

Legislative authority

General Assembly resolution 31/113 and Council decision 264 (LXIII)

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on specific measures to meet the need for a decent living environment for the most vulnerable groups of society

Legislative authority

General Assembly resolution 31/114

General Assembly resolution 32/162

Item 21. Natural resources

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Study, development and use of coal resources

Question of the feasibility of holding an international conference on new and renewable sources of energy

Legislative authority

Council resolution 2118 (LXIII)

Council resolution 2119 (LXIII)

Item 22. Science and technology

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development on its third session 4/ (see B.1)

Reverse transfer of technology

Legislative authority

General Assembly resolution 31/184

General Assembly resolution 32/115

General Assembly resolution 32/192

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on collaboration between the United Nations and non-governmental organizations on world-wide intercommunal co-operation

Report of the Commission on Human Settlements on its first session

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the use of coal

Report of the Secretary-General on the feasibility of holding an international conference on new and renewable sources of energy

Documentation

Report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development on its third session

Report of the Secretary-General on the preparations for the Conference

Report of the Secretary-General on the "brain drain" problem

Item 23. International co-operation and co-ordination within the United Nations system

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination

Reports of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination

Reports on the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination

International Year for Science and Technology for Development 5/

Consumer protection

Report of the Secretary-General on the application of computer science and technology to development

International years and anniversaries

Transport and Communications Decade in Africa

Membership of the World Tourism Organization

Legislative authority

Council resolutions 13 (III) and 2098 (LXIII), sect. II

Council resolutions 1171 (XLI), 1472 (XLVIII) and 2008 (LX)

Council resolution 2008 (LX)

Council resolution 2036 (LXI)

Council resolution 2111 (LXIII)

Documentation

Reports of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination

Report on the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination

Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its eighteenth session

Report of the Secretary-General on the application of computer technology for development

Survey illustrative of the range of institutional and legal arrangements existing in the field of individual consumer protection

5/ To be considered at the resumed second regular session because the UNESCO General Conference will meet in October/November 1978.

Legislative authority

Council resolution 2108 (LXIII)

Council decision 1978/1, paragraph 3 (c)
of 13 January 1978

General Assembly resolution 32/160

Council decision 1978/1, paragraph 4 (b)
of 13 January 1978

General Assembly resolution 32/157

Documentation

Recommendations of the General
Conference of UNESCO concerning the
designation of an international year
for science and technology for
development

Note verbale dated 9 November 1977 from
the Permanent Mission of Liberia to the
United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General (E/1978/7)

Report of the Secretary-General on a
programme of measures and activities
for a World Communications Year

Report of the Secretary-General
detailing progress in the implementation
of Assembly resolution 32/160

Background note by the Secretariat on
international years and anniversaries

Report of the World Tourism
Organization on efforts to promote
tourism

Report of the Secretary-General on
membership of the World Tourism
Organization

Item 24. Comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Comprehensive policy review of operational activities throughout the
United Nations system

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development
Programme

United Nations Capital Development Fund

Technical co-operation activities undertaken by the Secretary-General

Technical co-operation among developing countries

United Nations Fund for Population Activities

United Nations Children's Fund

United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries

Legislative authority

General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 32/113, General Assembly decision taken at the 103rd meeting on 15 December 1977 and Council resolution 2110 (LXIII)

General Assembly resolution 802 (VIII)

General Assembly resolution 32/182

Documentation

Report of the Governing Council of UNDP on its twenty-fifth session

Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Report of the Administrator of UNDP and the executive heads of participating and executing agencies on the implementation of the recommendations of the Working Group on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries

Item 25. International Year of the Child

Work programme question integrated into this item:

International Year of the Child

Legislative authority

Council decision 1978/1 of 13 January 1978 and General Assembly resolution 32/109

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund on activities undertaken by the United Nations system

Item 26. Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region

Legislative authority

Council resolution 2103 (LXIII) and General Assembly resolution 32/159

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region

Item 27. United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries 4/

Work programme questions to be integrated into this item:

Report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries on its third session

Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries

Legislative authority

Documentation

General Assembly resolution 31/179

Report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries on its third session

General Assembly resolutions 31/179 and 32/183

Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries

Item 28. Medium-term plan for the period 1980-1983 and programming procedures

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Medium-term plan for the period 1980-1983

Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination

Legislative authority

Documentation

General Assembly resolution 3392 (XXX), Council resolutions 2008 (LX) and 2098 (LXIII), and A/32/38, paragraph 29

Draft medium-term plan for the period 1980-1983

Council resolutions 2008 (LX) and 2098 (LXIII), sect. III

Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its eighteenth session

Council resolution 2098 (LXIII), sect. III

Report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on harmonization of programme budgets and medium-term plans

Item 29. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

Assistance to the Palestinian people

Legislative authority

Council resolutions 1804 (LV) and 2101 (LXIII) and General Assembly resolution 32/36

General Assembly resolution 32/36

Council resolution 2100 (LXIII)

Documentation

Report of the President of the Council on the consultations held with the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Implementation of the Declaration

Report of the Secretary-General on implementation of the Declaration by the specialized agencies

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people

Item 30. Disaster relief co-ordination

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Disaster relief co-ordination

Legislative authority

General Assembly resolutions 2816 (XXVI) and 31/173; Council resolutions 1612 (LI) and 2102 (LXIII) and Council decision 253 (LXIII)

Documentation

Annual report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator

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Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

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Progress reports to be brought to the attention of the Council

Expenditures of the United Nations system in relation to programmes (Council resolution 1090 (XXXIX))

Progress report concerning the study of the interrelationships between population, resources, environment and development (General Assembly resolution 3345 (XXIX) and Council decision 1978/1, paragraph 4 (c), 13 January 1978)

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Decision 1978/2. Informal meetings of the Committee for
Programme and Co-ordination

At the 4th meeting on 13 January 1978, the Council agreed that the implementation of the conclusions and recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations System, endorsed by General Assembly resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977, and the preparation of the medium-term plan for the period 1980-1983, should proceed in accordance with the relevant decisions, and that a series of informal meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination to consider the issues raised during the discussion in the Council on this matter should be held as soon as possible, on dates to be determined by the Chairman of the Committee in the light of the comments made thereon in the Council.

Decision 1978/3. Changes in the calendar of conferences
and meetings for 1978

1. At the 2nd meeting on 12 January 1978, the Council decided to approve the following changes in the calendar of conferences and meetings:
 - (a) The third special session of the Committee on Natural Resources would be convened from 18 to 27 September 1978 (instead of 13 to 23 February 1978) at United Nations Headquarters on the understanding that the Council may at a later date review the duration of the session in the light of the comments made during the discussion;
 - (b) The fourth session of the Committee on Science and Technology for Development would be convened at Geneva from 6 to 10 February 1978 (instead of 30 January to 10 February 1978);
 - (c) The twenty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women would be convened at United Nations Headquarters from 20 March to 5 April 1978;
 - (d) The fourth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Problem of Corrupt practices would be convened at United Nations Headquarters from 6 to 10 March 1978 (instead of 23 to 27 January 1978);
 - (e) The first session of the Commission on Human Settlements would be convened at United Nations Headquarters from 3 to 7 April 1978;
 - (f) The Economic and Social Council shall hold a series of informal meetings at United Nations Headquarters from 27 to 31 March 1978 to consider the implementation of those parts of General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system of concern to the Council;
 - (g) The Intergovernmental Working Group on a Code of Conduct for Transnational Corporations would be convened at United Nations Headquarters from 6 to 10 February 1978 (instead of from 6 to 17 February 1978) subject to the possibility of an extension of the meetings if conference services become available.

2. The Council also recommended that the Committee established under General Assembly resolution 32/174 should hold its organizational session at United Nations Headquarters from 13 to 17 February 1978.

Decision 1978/4. General Regulations of the World Food Programme

At the 2nd meeting on 12 January 1978, the Council (a) approved the revised General Regulations of the World Food Programme as set out in annex I to document E/1978/3; and (b) endorsed the interpretative statement concerning paragraph 14 of the Regulations quoted in paragraph 7 of that document.

Decision 1978/5. Membership of subsidiary bodies of the Council:
elections, appointments and confirmations

1. At the 3rd and 4th plenary meetings on 12 and 13 January 1978, the Council filled vacancies in the membership of the following bodies by election or appointment of members or confirmation of representatives.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

At the 3rd and 4th plenary meetings on 12 and 13 January 1978, the Council elected 53 of the 58 members of the Commission on Human Settlements and, by drawing lots, determined the terms of office of the members as indicated below.

At the 4th plenary meeting, the Council postponed to its first regular session in 1978 the election of (a) two members from African States, for a term beginning on the date of election, with one term to expire on 31 December 1979 and the other to expire on 31 December 1980; and (b) three members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election, with one term to expire on 31 December 1978, one term to expire on 31 December 1979 and one term to expire on 31 December 1980.

Membership in 1978

<u>Term of office</u> <u>expires</u> <u>on 31 December</u>		<u>Term of office</u> <u>expires</u> <u>on 31 December</u>	
Argentina	1980	Malawi	1978
Australia	1978	Malaysia	1979
Austria	1979	Mexico	1980
Bulgaria	1979	Netherlands	1979
Burundi	1980	Nigeria	1979
Canada	1979	Papua New Guinea	1979
Central African Empire . .	1980	Peru	1979
Chile	1978	Philippines	1980
Colombia	1979	Poland	1978
Cuba	1979	Portugal	1980
Czechoslovakia	1978	Rwanda	1980
Ecuador	1980	Senegal	1978
Egypt	1979	Sierra Leone	1979
Finland	1979	Sri Lanka	1978
France	1979	Sudan	1980
German Democratic Republic	1979	Swaziland	1978
Germany, Federal Republic of	1978	Sweden	1980
Ghana	1978	Syrian Arab Republic . . .	1978
Greece	1978	Uganda	1979
Guatemala	1978	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1980
India	1978	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1980
Iran	1980	United Republic of Tanzania	1980
Iraq	1979	United States of America .	1980
Italy	1978	Venezuela	1978
Jamaica	1980	Viet Nam	1978
Japan	1980	Yugoslavia	1980
Kenya	1978		

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

At the 3rd plenary meeting on 12 January 1978, the Council appointed, on the nomination of the Secretary-General, 6/ the following 24 members of the Committee to serve until 31 December 1980:

Maria AUGUSTINOVICS (Hungary)
Chedly AYARI (Tunisia)
Ungku A. AZIZ (Malaysia)
Moinuddin BAQAI (Pakistan)
BONGOY Mpekesa (Zaire)
H. C. BOS (Netherlands)
Ester BOSEUP (Denmark)
G. A. BROWN (Jamaica)
José ENCARNACION, Jr. (Philippines)
Gerhard FELS (Germany, Federal Republic of)
R. K. A. GARDINER (Ghana)
Saeb JAROUDI (Lebanon)
Richard JOLLY (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
Isaac KERSTENETZKY (Brazil)
V. N. KIRICHENKO (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)
John P. LEWIS (United States of America)
Gabriel MIGNOT (France)
Saburo OKITA (Japan)
H. M. A. ONITIRI (Nigeria)
Jozef PAJESTKA (Poland)
I. G. PATEL (India)
Justinian F. RWEYEMAMU (United Republic of Tanzania)
Germánico SALGADO (Ecuador)
Leopoldo SOLIS (Mexico)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

At the 3rd meeting on 12 January 1978, the Council appointed, on the nomination of the Secretary-General, 7/ the following 28 members of the Committee to serve until 31 December 1980:

S. Oluwole AWOKOYA (Nigeria)
Louis BERLINGUET (Canada)
Alfred BOETTCHER (Federal Republic of Germany)
Hendrik Brugt Gerhard CASIMIR (Netherlands)
Carlos CHAGAS (Brazil)
Wilbert K. CHAGULA (United Republic of Tanzania)
A. Wassek CHAHID (Syrian Arab Republic)
Bernard M. J. DELAPALME (France)
Peter GACII (Kenya)
Essam Eldin GALAL (Egypt)
Jermen Mikhailovich GVISHIANI (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)
HOWE Yoon Chong (Singapore)
Kenneth S. JULIEM (Trinidad and Tobago)
Leszek KASPRZYK (Poland)
Alexander KEYNAN (Israel)
Carlos Alberto MALLMANN (Argentina)
Ali-Reza MEHRAN (Iran)
Mambillikalathil G. K. MENON (India)
Takashi MUKAIBO (Japan)
Rodney W. NICHOLS (United States of America)
Mohammed RASHDAN (Malaysia)
Marcel ROCHE (Venezuela)
Sanga SABHASRI (Thailand)
Kwaku Mawuena SAPE (Ghana)
Djibril SENE (Senegal)
János SZITA (Hungary)
Victor Luis URQUIDI (Mexico)
Antoine B. ZAHLAN (Lebanon)

COMMITTEE ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL

At the 3rd meeting on 12 January 1978, the Council elected Bangladesh and the Philippines to fill vacant seats allocated to Asian States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1981.

The Council postponed to the first regular session in 1978 the election of:

(a) Four members from African States and three members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1981;

(b) One member from African States and two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1979.

COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

At the 3rd meeting on 12 January 1978, the Council elected Fiji for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1980.

It postponed to the first regular session in 1978 the election of two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1980.

COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

At the 3rd meeting on 12 January 1978, the Council elected Bangladesh for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1980.

At the 3rd meeting on 12 January 1978, the Council postponed to the first regular session in 1978 elections to the following bodies:

(a) Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund: 10 members for a term of three years beginning on 1 August 1978;

(b) Statistical Commission: one member from African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1981;

(c) Committee on Natural Resources:

(i) one member from African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1980;

(ii) one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1978;

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- (d) Committee on Science and Technology for Development:
- (i) one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1979;
- (ii) one member from Asian States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1978.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL FUND

At the 3rd plenary meeting on 12 January 1978, the Council decided to inform the General Assembly that because of lack of candidates it had been unable to hold elections to the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund, as authorized by the General Assembly at its 103rd plenary meeting on 15 December 1977.

2. At the 3rd plenary meeting on 12 January 1978, the Council confirmed the appointment of the following representatives of members of the following functional commissions and working group of the Council nominated by their Governments: 8/

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

Isaac Kerstenetzky (Brazil)
Tsghe Asfaha (Ethiopia)
Sami H. Al-Jalil (Iraq)
Carmen Pearl McFarlane (Jamaica)
Juan Manuel Caballero Diaz (Panama)
Nicolae Ionescu (Romania)
Francisco Azorin Poch (Spain)
Abdeselem Kamoun (Tunisia)
Michael A. Korolyev (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)
Joseph W. Duncan (United States of America)

8/ E/1978/5 and Add.1-6 and E/1978/6.

POPULATION COMMISSION

Keith Padmore (Barbados)
Luis González Fabra (Dominican Republic)
Aziz Bindary (Egypt)
Serla Grewal (India)
Nobuo Shinozaki (Japan)
Joe Henderson Nowa (Malawi)
Moses E. M. Mukasa (Uganda)
Arkady A. Isupov (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)
Jean Thompson (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Hugo Galvez Gajardo (Chile)
Jacquelin Bardeau (France)
Jeanne Martin Cissé (Guinea)
Jawad M. Ghali (Iraq)
Sadako Ogata (Japan)
Jean-Jacques Maurice (Madagascar)
Gradus Hendriks (Netherlands)
Ioan Voicu (Romania)
Mustafa Aksin (Turkey)
Lev Astafiev (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)
Ruth Schachter Morgenthau (United States of America)

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Owen Lennox Davis (Australia)
Carlos Calero Rodriguez (Brazil)
Ivan Garvalov (Bulgaria)
Omran El-Shafei (Egypt)
Jean-Claude Soyer (France)
Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit (India)
Princess Achraf Pahlavi (Iran)
Yousef Mohamed Arebi (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)

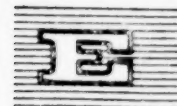
Olu Adeniji (Nigeria)
Luis Marchand Stens (Peru)
Adam Lopatka (Poland)
Kéba Mbaye (Senegal)
Ercüment Yavuzalp (Turkey)
Mohamed Saied (Uganda)
Edward M. Mezvinsky (United States of America)
Aleksandar Bozovic (Yugoslavia)

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Marijke Van Hemeldonck (Belgium)
Hilda Anderson Nevares (Mexico)
Colleen Dewe (New Zealand)
Khunying Amporn Meesook (Thailand)
Elmina Cynthia Clarke-Allen (Trinidad and Tobago)
Koryne Horbal (United States of America)

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Decision 1978/6. Change in the closing date of the first regular session, 1978

At the 5th meeting on 11 April 1978, the Council decided to close its first regular session, 1978, on 5 May instead of 12 May in order that the Committee established under General Assembly resolution 32/174 might meet from 3 to 12 May 1978.

Decision 1978/7. Standardization of geographical names

At the 5th meeting on 11 April 1978, the Council decided:

(a) To take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the Third United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names; 1/

(b) To accept with appreciation the invitation of the Government of Iran to hold the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names in Iran during the first half of 1982, bearing in mind the programme budget implications of holding such a conference 2/ and the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolution 31/140 of 17 December 1976;

(c) To request the Secretary-General to take, when appropriate, practical measures for the implementation of the recommendations of the Third United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names.

Decision 1978/8. Statute of the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning

At the 7th meeting on 21 April 1978, the Council decided to transmit the statute of the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning to the Conference of Ministers of the Economic Commission for Africa at its fourteenth session, for consideration and revision, in accordance with the request of the General Assembly in its decision 32/428 B of 21 December 1977.

Decision 1978/9. Preparation of documentation to facilitate the work of the sessional working group on the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

At the 12th meeting on 3 May 1978, the Council decided, in order to facilitate the work of the sessional working group on the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, to request the

1/ E/1978/17 and Corr.1.

2/ E/1978/17/Add.1.

Secretary-General to prepare an analytical summary, based on the general guidelines drawn up pursuant to the procedure established by the Council for the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, of the reports submitted by States Parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant. Such an analytical summary is to be submitted to the Council in connexion with its consideration of reports at each stage of the reporting programme outlined in Council resolution 1988 (LX). The Council also decided that the sessional working group shall be provided with summary records of its proceedings.

Decision 1978/10. Composition of the sessional working group on the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

At the 12th meeting on 3 May 1978, the Council decided:

- (a) To establish, for the purpose of assisting the Council in the consideration of reports submitted by States Parties to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in accordance with Council resolution 1988 (LX), a sessional working group composed of 15 members of the Council which are also States Parties to the Covenant, 3 members from African States, 3 members from Asian States, 3 members from Eastern European States, 3 members from Latin American States and 3 members from Western European and other States;
- (b) To invite the President of the Council, after due consultations with the regional groups, to appoint the members of the working group in accordance with paragraph (a) above;
- (c) To invite the following to participate in the proceedings of the working group as observers:
 - (i) Other members of the Council;
 - (ii) States Parties to the Covenant which are not members of the Council;
 - (iii) Member States which express interest in the deliberations of the working group;
 - (iv) The representatives of the specialized agencies concerned, when matters falling within their respective fields of competence are considered;
- (d) To request the working group to prepare for the consideration of the Council recommendations on its methods of work in connexion with the reports of States Parties to the Covenant;
- (e) To review this decision at its first regular session in 1981, taking into account the principle of equitable geographical distribution and the increase

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in the number of States Parties to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

Decision 1978/11. Consideration of implementation of General Assembly resolution 32/197 entitled "Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system"

At the 14th meeting on 4 May 1978, the Council decided:

(a) To entrust the Chairman of the First (Economic) Committee with the preparation of a working paper on the implementation of the conclusions and recommendations contained in section II of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197, taking into account views expressed by delegations at this session;

(b) To recommend that the Chairman of the First (Economic) Committee convene, in consultation with the Secretariat with a view to arranging for the necessary meeting facilities, informal intersessional meetings to consider the above-mentioned working paper before the second regular session, 1978 of the Council.

Decision 1978/12. Reports prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 32/197 entitled "Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system"

At the 14th meeting on 4 May 1978, the Council decided:

(a) To take note of the progress report of the Secretary-General entitled "Implementation of the conclusions and recommendations annexed to General Assembly resolution 32/197"; 3/

(b) To consider at its second regular session, 1978, the detailed report called for in paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 32/197.

Decision 1978/13. Reports brought to the attention of the Council, entitled "International co-operation in cartography" and "Issues relating to world food trade"

At the 14th meeting on 4 May 1978, the Council decided:

(a) To take note of the progress report of the Secretary-General entitled "International co-operation in cartography: measures taken to implement, as appropriate, the recommendations of the First United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas"; 4/

3/ E/1978/28.

4/ E/1978/18.

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(b) To take note of the report of the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development entitled "Issues relating to world food trade" 5/ and to transmit it to the World Food Council at its fourth session.

Decision 1978/14. Progress report on tax treaties between developed and developing countries

At the 16th meeting on 8 May 1978, the Council decided:

(a) To take note of the progress report of the Secretary-General on the results of the Seventh Meeting of the Group of Experts on Tax Treaties between Developed and Developing Countries; 6/

(b) To recommend to the General Assembly that it urge Member States to consider elaborating appropriate policies for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of tax evasion, including bilateral tax treaties;

(c) To request the Group of Experts to complete its consideration of a draft model bilateral convention at its Eighth Meeting in 1979, and welcomes the Secretary-General's recommendation contained in paragraph 15 of the report;

(d) To endorse the recommendations contained in paragraphs 17 and 18 of the progress report regarding the "Manual for the negotiation of tax treaties between developed and developing countries";

(e) To request the Secretary-General to provide the Council in 1980, together with the documents referred to in subparagraphs (c) and (d) above, with further information as to how he would propose to implement the recommendation contained in paragraph 19 of the report, regarding the suggested programme of subregional, regional or interregional co-operation in this field.

Decision 1978/15. Classification and reclassification of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided:

(a) To reclassify the following non-governmental organization to category I:

International Federation of Business and Professional Women

5/ E/1978/37.

6/ E/1978/36.

(b) To reclassify the following three non-governmental organizations to category II:

Council of European and Japanese National Shipowners Associations (CENSA)
Experiment in International Living, The
International Federation on Ageing

(c) To maintain the following two organizations in their present status:

World's Women's Christian Temperance Union (category II)
International Association of Gerontology (Roster)

(d) To place the following three non-governmental organizations in category II consultative status:

Catholic Relief Services - United States Catholic Conference, Inc.
Democratic Youth Community of Europe
International Union of Latin Notariat

(e) To place the following seven non-governmental organizations on the Roster:

Altrusa International, Inc.
Federation of European Manufacturers of Friction Materials
International Association for the Defense of Religious Liberty
International Association of Airport and Seaport Police
International Iron and Steel Institute
International Press Institute (IPI)
International Research Institute for Immigration and Emigration Policies

(f) To confer no status on the following non-governmental organization:

Human Rights International.

Decision 1978/16. Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in categories I and II

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided:

(a) To note that 195 non-governmental organizations in consultative status I and II with the Council submitted quadrennial reports of their activities in compliance with Council resolutions 1296 (XLIV) and 1919 (LVIII) and Council

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decisions 227 (LXII) and 278 (LXIII) which were requested by the Council for the purpose of determining the extent to which these organizations had complied with the principles governing their consultative status and how their activities had contributed towards the work of the United Nations;

(b) To express its appreciation for the valuable work being done by many non-governmental organizations in the promotion of its objectives;

(c) To note the concerns expressed in the Committee that some non-governmental organizations have not complied totally with the principles governing their consultative status;

(d) To urge non-governmental organizations to abide by the provisions contained in Council resolution 1296 (XLIV); and to appeal to the non-governmental organizations in the spirit of the Charter, taking into consideration United Nations resolutions, to support the work of the United Nations and to promote knowledge of its principles and activities, in accordance with their own aims and purposes;

(e) To appeal to non-governmental organizations to exercise particular care in the selection of their representatives to United Nations bodies;

(f) That the organizations listed below that had not submitted reports under Council decision 227 (LXII) and which fail to do so by 15 May 1978, as requested by the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations at its January 1978 meeting, be subject to sanctions, in accordance with paragraphs 35 and 36 of Council resolution 1296 (XLIV), to be determined by the Council at its second regular session in 1978 upon the recommendation of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations:

Afro-Asian Organization for Economic Co-operation

Anti-apartheid Movement, The

Association for the Study of the World Refugee Problem

Centre for Latin American Monetary Studies

Federation of Arab Economists, The

Inter-American Council of Commerce and Production

International Association for the Promotion and Protection of Private Foreign Investments

International Association of Educators for World Peace

International Union of Producers and Distributors of Electrical Energy

United Kingdom Standing Conference on the Second United Nations Development Decade;

(g) To request the following organizations to provide additional information within six months as requested by the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, since their reports failed to reflect the necessary information for a valid assessment:

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Catholic International Union for Social Service
Inter American Press Association
International Abolitionist Federation
International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals
International Institute of Public Finance
International Society of Social Defence
International Union for Inland Navigation (IUIN)
Movement for Colonial Freedom
Organization for International Economic Relations (IER)
Rotary International
World Federation for the Protection of Animals;

(h) To request the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to consider at its regular meeting in 1979 the reports submitted in accordance with subparagraphs (f) and (g) above, along with the reports of the organizations listed below which were processed too late for consideration by the Committee at its meetings held from 16 to 27 January 1978, and to report to the Council at its first regular session in 1979:

European Insurance Committee
International Council of Social Democratic Women
International Union of Railways
Socialist International
Universal Federation of Travel Agents Associations
War Resisters International
World Energy Conference
World Movement of Mothers.

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Decision 1978/17. Distribution of income: trends and policies

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided to take note of the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Distribution of income: trends and policies" 7/ and to include it in the documentation for item 3 of the agenda for its second regular session, 1978, entitled "General discussion of international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments", together with the comments made during the discussion of item 12 of the agenda for the first regular session, 1978, entitled "Social development questions". 8/

Decision 1978/18. United Nations Volunteers programme

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided to take note of the report of the Secretary-General entitled "United Nations Volunteers programme". 9/

Decision 1978/19. National experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on national experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress. 10/

Decision 1978/20. Further promotion and encouragement of human rights and fundamental freedoms, including the question of the programme and methods of work of the Commission on Human Rights; alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 26 (XXXIV), decided to authorize the convening of an open-ended working group of the Commission to meet for one week immediately before the Commission's thirty-fifth session to continue the consideration of matters mentioned in Commission decision 4 (XXXIII), as well as those referred to the Commission by General Assembly resolution 32/130, and to request the Secretary-General to bring to the attention of the General Assembly Commission resolution 26 (XXXIV) and the relevant chapter of the Commission's report 11/ in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 32/130.

7/ E/1978/29.

8/ See E/1978/C.2/SR.3-7 and 9; E/1978/SR.15.

9/ A/32/205.

10/ E/1978/19.

11/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1978, Supplement No. 4 (E/1978/34).

Decision 1978/21. Election of members of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided to take note of decision 10 (XXXIV) 12/ of the Commission on Human Rights and decided also that the 12 seats allocated to the Afro-Asian group of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities referred to in paragraph 2 of Council resolution 1334 (XLIV) of 31 May 1968 be subdivided as follows:

African States: 7 seats

Asian States: 5 seats.

Decision 1978/22. The adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to colonial and racist régimes in southern Africa

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided:

(a) To approve the recommendation made by the Commission on Human Rights in its resolution 6 (XXXIV) 13/ that the Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities for the study on the adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to colonial and racist régimes in southern Africa be invited to present his report to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session and attend the meetings of the Assembly at which it is discussed;

(b) To approve the recommendation made by the Commission on Human Rights in its resolution 6 (XXXIV) 14/ that the report of the Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities for the study on the adverse consequences for the enjoyment of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to colonial and racist régimes in southern Africa be printed in its final form and given wide distribution.

Decision 1978/23. Study of reported violations of human rights in Chile, with particular reference to torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided to approve the decision taken by the Commission on Human Rights in its resolution 12 (XXXIV), 15/ in

12/ Ibid.

13/ Ibid.

14/ Ibid.

15/ Ibid.

response to General Assembly resolution 32/118, to extend the mandate of the Ad Hoc Working Group to inquire into the situation of human rights in Chile within the terms of the Commission resolution, and to request the General Assembly to make arrangements for the provision of adequate financial resources and staff for the implementation of that resolution.

Decision 1978/24. Draft convention on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided to approve the recommendation made by the Commission on Human Rights in paragraph 2 of its resolution 18 (XXXIV) 16/ and to authorize the holding of a meeting of a working group open to all members of the Commission for one week immediately before the thirty-fifth session of the Commission with the task of preparing for the Commission concrete drafting proposals for a draft convention on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment. The Council also decided to request the Secretary-General to transmit to the General Assembly, at its thirty-third session, resolution 18 (XXXIV), together with the relevant chapter of the Commission's report, as requested in General Assembly resolution 32/62.

Decision 1978/25. Organization of a symposium in southern Africa

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided to approve the decision of the Commission on Human Rights, in its decision 2 (XXXIV), 17/ to hold the symposium described in that decision in July 1978.

Decision 1978/26. Study of situations which reveal a consistent pattern of gross violations of human rights as provided in Commission on Human Rights resolution 8 (XXIII) and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1235 (XLII) and 1503 (XLVIII)

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided to approve the decision of the Commission on Human Rights 18/ to set up a working group composed of five of its members to meet for one week prior to its thirty-fifth session to examine such particular situations as may be referred to it by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its thirty-first session under Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII) and those situations which the Commission has decided to keep under review.

16/ Ibid.

17/ Ibid.

18/ Ibid.

Decision 1978/27. Enlargement of the Commission on Human Rights

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided to defer consideration of the draft resolution contained in document E/1978/C.2/L.6, entitled "Enlargement of the Commission on Human Rights", until its first regular session, 1979.

Decision 1978/28. Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts of the Commission on Human Rights on allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in the Republic of South Africa

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council, recalling its decision 236 (LXII) of 13 May 1977 concerning allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in the Republic of South Africa, decided to note with appreciation the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts 19/ submitted pursuant to the above-mentioned decision and to request the Ad Hoc Working Group to continue to study the question and to report thereon to the Commission on Human Rights and the Economic and Social Council at such times as it might consider appropriate.

Decision 1978/29. Report of the Commission on Human Rights

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided to take note of the report of the Commission on Human Rights on its thirty-fourth session. 20/

Decision 1978/30. Special session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided to defer consideration of draft resolution VI entitled "Special session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs", contained in chapter I of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifth special session, 21/ until the appropriate session in 1979 when it takes up the draft calendar of conferences and meetings for 1980 and 1981.

Decision 1978/31. World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 32/129 of 16 December 1977, to designate Mrs. Sonja Fredgardh to represent the Commission on the Status of Women, in the capacity of observer, at the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination to be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 14 to 25 August 1978.

19/ E/1978/L.23.

20/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1978, Supplement No. 1 (E/1978/34).

21/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1978, Supplement No. 1 (E/1978/35).

Decision 1978/32. The Commission on the Status of Women in the context of the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided to take note of resolution 9 (XXVII) adopted by the Commission on the Status of Women and entitled "The Commission on the Status of Women in the context of the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system". 22/

Decision 1978/33. Contributions of the regional commissions to the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, 1980

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided to take note of the note by the Secretariat on the contributions of the regional commissions to the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, 1980, 23/ prepared pursuant to Council resolution 2062 (LXII).

Decision 1978/34. Research within the United Nations system on the role and position of women in development and on ways and means to organize and finance further research

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided to take note of the note by the Secretary-General on research within the United Nations system on the role and position of women in development and on ways and means to organize and finance further research, 24/ prepared in pursuance of resolution 14 of the World Conference of the International Women's Year as endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 3520 (XXX) and noted by the Council in its decision 240 (LXII) of 13 May 1977.

Decision 1978/35. Report of the Commission on the Status of Women

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided to take note of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its twenty-seventh session. 25/

22/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1978, Supplement No. 2 (E/1978/32/Rev.1).

23/ E/1978/23.

24/ E/1978/31.

25/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1978, Supplement No. 2 (E/1978/32/Rev.1).

Decision 1978/36. Appointment of a special rapporteur to prepare a study on the impact of the mass communication media on the changing roles of men and women

At the 16th meeting on 8 May 1978, the Council decided to deal with the appointment of the special rapporteur called for in paragraph 8 of Council resolution 2063 (LXII) at the second regular session, 1978.

Decision 1978/37. Membership of the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, 1980

At the 16th meeting on 8 May 1978, the Council decided to take note of the designation by the President, in conformity with Council resolution 2062 (LXII) of 12 May 1977, of the following 23 Member States as members of the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, 1980: Australia, Brazil, Cuba, Egypt, German Democratic Republic, India, Iran, Japan, Madagascar, Mexico, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Senegal, Uganda, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

Decision 1978/38. Changes in the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1978 and 1979

1. At the 6th, 7th and 14th plenary meetings on 19 and 21 April and 4 May 1978, the Council decided to make the following changes in the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1978 and 1979: 26/

(a) To divide the eighteenth session of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination into two parts, the first part to be held from 22 May to 9 June 1978 and the second part from 28 August to 15 September 1978;

(b) To hold the fourth session of the Commission on Transnational Corporations at Vienna, at the invitation of the Government of Austria, from 16 to 26 May 1978 (instead of at Headquarters);

(c) To hold the meeting of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control at Vienna, at the invitation of the Government of Austria, from 5 to 16 June 1978 (instead of at Headquarters);

(d) To hold the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, 1980, at Vienna, at the invitation of the Government of Austria, from 19 to 30 June 1978 (instead of at Headquarters);

(e) To hold the meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group I of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development in Paris from 22 to 27 May 1978 (instead of at Headquarters from 6 to 10 March 1978);

(f) To postpone the meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group II of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development from five days at Geneva during the third quarter of 1978 to October 1978;

(g) To hold the meeting of the Regional Group for ECLA Countries of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development, scheduled for three days at Santiago during the first or second quarter of 1978, at Mexico City;

(h) To convene the twentieth session of the Statistical Commission at Headquarters from 20 February to 2 March 1979 (instead of from 15 to 26 January 1979);

(i) To hold the resumed fifth session of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group on the Problem of Corrupt Practices at Headquarters from 26 to 30 June 1978, on the understanding that the Group will meet in a small conference room. The Council authorized the Secretary-General to convene the resumed session at Geneva if conference facilities became available without programme budget implications;

26/ For the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1978 and 1979, see E/1978/INF/3.

(j) To hold the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development at Headquarters from 18 to 29 September 1978 (instead of from 5 to 15 September), on the understanding that the session would not overlap with the meetings of the Second Committee of the General Assembly;

(k) To convene the special session of the Committee on Natural Resources devoted to the question of water at Headquarters from 15 to 24 January 1979.

2. At the 7th plenary meeting on 21 April 1978, the Council took note that:

(a) The sixth session of the Committee on Natural Resources would be held at Ankara from 5 to 15 June 1979;

(b) The meetings of Working Group II of the Committee for Development Planning, scheduled to be held at Geneva in 1978, had been cancelled.

3. At the 14th plenary meeting on 4 May 1978, the Council took note that the fifth session of the Economic Commission for Western Asia had been postponed to a later date during 1978.

Decision 1978/39. Election of members of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control

At the 7th meeting on 21 April 1978, the Council, having noted that the term of office of the current members of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control would expire at the end of 1978, decided that the elections to membership in that Committee would be held in 1979.

Decision 1978/40. Elections

1. At its 11th and 12th meetings on 2 and 3 May 1978, the Council held elections to fill the seats falling vacant on 31 December 1978 in three of its functional commissions. At its 11th meeting, it also took other action in respect of a fourth functional commission.

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

The following 10 Member States were elected for a four-year term: BOLIVIA, CHAD, CYPRUS, INDIA, NICARAGUA, NORWAY, ROMANIA, SENEGAL, TOGO and UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

Membership in 1979 27/

	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Bolivia	1982
Chad	1982
Chile	1980
Cyprus	1982
Denmark	1980
Dominican Republic	1979
Ecuador	1980
France	1979
Grenada	1979
Guinea	1980
Hungary	1979
India	1982
Indonesia	1979
Iraq	1980
Italy	1980
Lesotho	1979
Madagascar	1980
Mongolia	1979
Netherlands	1979
Nicaragua	1982
Norway	1982
Philippines	1980
Poland	1980
Romania	1982
Senegal	1982
Sierra Leone	1979
Togo	1982
Turkey	1980

27/ At its 11th meeting, the Council decided to postpone to a future session the election of one member from African States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1979.

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Membership in 1979 (continued)

	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1979
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1982
United States of America	1979

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

The following 10 Member States were elected for a three-year term: BENIN, BULGARIA, BURUNDI, CANADA, CUBA, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF, IRAQ, MOROCCO, PORTUGAL and URUGUAY.

Membership in 1979

	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Australia	1980
Austria	1979
Benin	1981
Brazil	1980
Bulgaria	1981
Burundi	1981
Canada	1981
Colombia	1980
Cuba	1981
Cyprus	1979
Egypt	1980
France	1980
Germany, Federal Republic of	1981
India	1979
Iran	1980
Iraq	1981
Ivory Coast	1980

Membership in 1979 (continued)

	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Morocco	1981
Nigeria	1979
Pakistan	1979
Panama	1979
Peru	1979
Poland	1980
Portugal	1981
Senegal	1980
Sweden	1979
Syrian Arab Republic	1979
Uganda	1979
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1979
United States of America	1980
Uruguay	1981
Yugoslavia	1980

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

The following 11 Member States were elected for a four-year term:
CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FINLAND, GHANA, IRAQ, MALAYSIA, PANAMA, SENEGAL, UGANDA, UNION OF
SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Membership in 1979

	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Belgium	1980
Bulgaria	1980
Cuba	1979
Czechoslovakia	1982
Denmark	1979
Ethiopia	1979

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Membership in 1979 (continued)

	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Finland	1982
France	1979
German Democratic Republic	1979
Germany, Federal Republic of	1980
Ghana	1982
India	1980
Iran	1979
Iraq	1982
Japan	1980
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1980
Madagascar	1980
Malaysia	1982
Mexico	1979
New Zealand	1980
Niger	1980
Pakistan	1979
Panama	1982
Peru	1980
Senegal	1982
Togo	1979
Trinidad and Tobago	1980
Uganda	1982
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1982
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1982
United States of America	1982
Venezuela	1979

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1981.

2. At its 11th and 13th meetings on 2 and 4 May 1978, the Council also held elections to fill vacancies in the following bodies: Commission on Human Settlements, Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, Committee on Science and Technology for Development, Committee on Natural Resources, Commission on Transnational Corporations and Committee on Review and Appraisal. It also nominated Member States for election by the General Assembly to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination.

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION

In accordance with the procedure instituted in decision 139 (ORG-76), the Council nominated the following seven Member States for election by the General Assembly at its thirty-third session, for a term of three years: BELGIUM, DENMARK, PAKISTAN, ROMANIA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and YUGOSLAVIA.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

The following 19 Member States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1979: AUSTRALIA, BANGLADESH, CHILE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF, GREECE, GUATEMALA, INDIA, ITALY, JORDAN, KENYA, MALAWI, POLAND, SENEGAL, SRI LANKA, TOGO, UNITED REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON, VENEZUELA and VIET NAM.

BENIN, PAKISTAN and TUNISIA were elected for a term beginning on the date of election and the SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC for a term beginning on 1 January 1979. In accordance with Council decision 1978/5, the terms of office, indicated below, were determined by drawing lots.

Membership in 1979

	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Argentina	1980
Australia	1981
Austria	1979
Bangladesh	1981
Benin	1980

Membership in 1979 (continued)

	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Bulgaria	1979
Burundi	1980
Canada	1979
Central African Empire	1980
Chile	1981
Colombia	1979
Cuba	1979
Czechoslovakia	1981
Ecuador	1980
Egypt	1979
Finland	1979
France	1979
German Democratic Republic	1979
Germany, Federal Republic of	1981
Greece	1981
Guatemala	1981
India	1981
Iran	1980
Iraq	1979
Italy	1981
Jamaica	1980
Japan	1980
Jordan	1981
Kenya	1981
Malawi	1981
Malaysia	1979
Mexico	1980
Netherlands	1979
Nigeria	1979
Pakistan	1980

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Membership in 1979 (continued)

	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Papua New Guinea	1979
Peru	1979
Philippines	1980
Poland	1981
Portugal	1980
Rwanda	1980
Senegal	1981
Sierra Leone	1979
Sri Lanka	1981
Sudan	1980
Sweden	1980
Syrian Arab Republic	1979
Togo	1981
Tunisia	1979
Uganda	1979
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1980
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1980
United Republic of Cameroon	1981
United Republic of Tanzania	1980
United States of America	1980
Venezuela	1981
Viet Nam	1981
Yugoslavia	1980

COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

The following 12 Member States were elected for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1979: CHILE, CUBA, FRANCE, GHANA, INDIA, IRAQ, KENYA, SWEDEN, UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The Council decided to postpone to a future session the election of one member from African and Asian States.

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COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

The following 17 Member States were elected for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1979: BRAZIL, BULGARIA, BYELORUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, FRANCE, INDIA, ITALY, IVORY COAST, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, PERU, POLAND, ROMANIA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TUNISIA, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

FIJI was elected to fill a vacant seat allocated to Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1979.

Membership in 1979 28/

	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Algeria	1980
Argentina	1980
Australia	1980
Austria	1979
Belgium	1980
Brazil	1982
Bulgaria	1982
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	1982
Canada	1979
Central African Empire	1979
Cuba	1980
Dominican Republic	1979
Ecuador	1982
EGYPT	1979
Fiji	1979
France	1982
Germany, Federal Republic of	1980
Ghana	1979
Greece	1979

28/ At the 11th meeting, the Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from Asian States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1979.

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Membership in 1979 (continued)

	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
India	1982
Indonesia	1979
Iran	1979
Italy	1982
Ivory Coast	1982
Jamaica	1980
Japan	1980
Jordan	1979
Kenya	1980
Madagascar	1980
Mauritania	1979
Mexico	1980
Mongolia	1979
Morocco	1979
Netherlands	1979
Nigeria	1982
Pakistan	1982
Peru	1982
Philippines	1979
Poland	1982
Portugal	1980
Romania	1982
Senegal	1980
Sierra Leone	1980
Spain	1979
Sudan	1980
Thailand	1979
Trinidad and Tobago	1982
Tunisia	1982

Membership in 1979 (continued)

	<u>Term expires on</u> <u>31 December</u>
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1980
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1982
United States of America	1982
Venezuela	1980
Yugoslavia	1980

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

The following 25 Member States were elected for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1979: ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BHUTAN, BULGARIA, CHAD, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, IRAN, IRAQ, ITALY, IVORY COAST, NETHERLANDS, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, POLAND, SENEGAL, SPAIN, SWEDEN, TOGO, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TURKEY, UGANDA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and YUGOSLAVIA.

EGYPT was also elected to fill a vacant seat allocated to African States for a term beginning on 1 January 1979 and expiring on 31 December 1980. The election to fill a vacant seat allocated to Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1978 was deferred.

Membership in 1979 and 1980 29/

	<u>Term expires</u> <u>on 31 December</u>
Algeria	1980
Argentina	1982
Australia	1982
Bangladesh	1980
Bhutan	1982
Brazil	1980
Bulgaria	1982
Burundi	1980
Canada	1980
Central African Empire	1980
Chad	1982
Colombia	1980
Egypt	1980
Finland	1982
France	1982
German Democratic Republic	1982
Germany, Federal Republic of	1980
Greece	1980

29/ At the 11th meeting, the Council postponed to a future session the election of two members from Asian States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1979.

Membership in 1979 and 1980 (continued)

	<u>Term expires</u> <u>on 31 December</u>
India	1980
Iran	1982
Iraq	1982
Italy	1982
Ivory Coast	1982
Jamaica	1980
Japan	1980
Malaysia	1980
Mexico	1980
Netherlands	1982
Nigeria	1982
Pakistan	1982
Panama	1980
Paraguay	1980
Peru	1980
Philippines	1980
Poland	1982
Romania	1980
Senegal	1982
Sierra Leone	1980
Spain	1982
Swaziland	1980
Sweden	1982
Togo	1982
Trinidad and Tobago	1982
Turkey	1982
Uganda	1982
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1980
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1980

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Membership in 1979 and 1980 (continued)

	<u>Term expires</u> <u>on 31 December</u>
United States of America	1982
Venezuela	1980
Yugoslavia	1982
Zaire	1980
Zambia	1980

COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

The following 16 States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1979: ALGERIA, CANADA, INDIA, IRAN, IRAQ, ITALY, IVORY COAST, JAMAICA, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, PERU, POLAND, SWAZILAND, TURKEY, VENEZUELA and YUGOSLAVIA.

Membership in 1979 30/

	<u>Term expires</u> <u>on 31 December</u>
Algeria	1981
Argentina	1980
Benin	1980
Brazil	1979
Canada	1981
Colombia	1980
Cuba	1979
Fiji	1980
France	1980
German Democratic Republic	1980
Germany, Federal Republic of	1980
Ghana	1980
India	1981

30/ At the 11th meeting, the Council postponed to a future session the election of two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1980.

Membership in 1979 (continued)

	<u>Term expires</u> <u>on 31 December</u>
Indonesia	1979
Iran	1981
Iraq	1981
Italy	1981
Ivory Coast	1981
Jamaica	1981
Japan	1980
Kenya	1979
Kuwait	1979
Madagascar	1979
Mexico	1979
Netherlands	1979
Nigeria	1981
Pakistan	1981
Panama	1979
Peru	1981
Poland	1981
Romania	1980
Surinam	1980
Swaziland	1981
Sweden	1979
Switzerland	1980
Thailand	1979
Tunisia	1980
Turkey	1981
Uganda	1979
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1979
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1979

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Membership in 1979 (continued)

	<u>Term expires</u> <u>on 31 December</u>
United States of America	1979
Venezuela	1981
Yugoslavia	1981
Zaire	1979
Zambia	1980

COMMITTEE ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL

The Council elected IVORY COAST to fill a vacant seat allocated to African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1981.

It postponed to a future session the election of three members from African States and three members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1981 and the election of one member from African States and two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1979.

3. At its 13th meeting on 4 May 1978, the Council held elections to the following bodies: Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund, Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND

The following 10 States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 August 1978: BYELORUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, GHANA, INDIA, NETHERLANDS, PHILIPPINES, SENEGAL, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and VENEZUELA.

Membership from 1 August 1978

	<u>Term expires</u> <u>on 31 July</u>
Afghanistan	1980
Barbados	1980
Brazil	1979
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	1981

Membership from 1 August 1978 (continued)

	<u>Term expires</u> <u>on 31 July</u>
Canada	1980
Chile	1980
France	1979
Germany, Federal Republic of	1980
Ghana	1981
India	1981
Italy	1979
Japan	1979
Jordan	1980
Morocco	1979
Netherlands	1981
Norway	1980
Pakistan	1980
Philippines	1981
Poland	1979
Senegal	1981
Sweden	1981
Switzerland	1981
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1979
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1981
United Republic of Cameroon	1979
United Republic of Tanzania	1979
United States of America	1979
Venezuela	1981
Yugoslavia	1980
Zambia	1980

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GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The following 16 States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1979: AUSTRIA, BANGLADESH, CHINA, COLOMBIA, CUBA, EGYPT, FIJI, GAMBIA, GREECE, ITALY, JAPAN, MEXICO, SIERRA LEONE, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Membership in 1979

	<u>Term expires</u> <u>on 31 December</u>
Argentina	1980
Australia	1979
Austria	1981
Bangladesh	1981
Belgium	1979
Brazil	1979
Burundi	1979
Canada	1979
China	1981
Colombia	1981
Congo	1979
Cuba	1981
Czechoslovakia	1980
Democratic Yemen	1980
Ecuador	1980
Egypt	1981
Fiji	1981
Finland	1980
France	1979
Gambia	1981
Germany, Federal Republic of	1980
Greece	1981
Guinea	1979
Indonesia	1980

Membership in 1979 (continued)

	<u>Term expires</u> <u>on 31 December</u>
Italy	1981
Ivory Coast	1980
Japan	1981
Jordan	1980
Kenya	1980
Kuwait	1979
Madagascar	1979
Mexico	1981
Netherlands	1980
Norway	1979
Pakistan	1979
Poland	1980
Romania	1979
Senegal	1980
Sierra Leone	1981
Spain	1980
Swaziland	1979
Sweden	1979
Switzerland	1980
Thailand	1979
Trinidad and Tobago	1980
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1981
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1981
United States of America	1981

COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

The following five member States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1979: JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND, NIGER, PAKISTAN and SWEDEN.

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Membership in 1979

<u>Members elected by the</u> <u>Economic and Social Council</u>	<u>Term expires</u> <u>on 31 December</u>
Argentina	1979
Bangladesh	1980
Greece	1980
Guatemala	1979
Hungary	1980
Ireland	1979
Japan	1981
New Zealand	1981
Niger	1981
Norway	1980
Pakistan	1981
Sweden	1981
Tunisia	1980
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1979
Zaire	1979

Members elected by the FAO Council 31/

Australia	1980
Canada	1980
Egypt	1979
France	1979
Germany, Federal Republic of	1979
Guinea	1979
India	1980
Saudi Arabia	1980
Trinidad and Tobago	1979
United States of America	1980

31/ The five remaining seats are to be filled by the FAO Council at its session to be held in the fourth quarter of 1978.

APPOINTMENT TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE COMMITTEE ON
CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL

4. At its 11th meeting on 2 May 1978, the Council, on the recommendation of the Secretary-General, 32/ appointed Professor Stanislav V. Borodin (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control created by the resignation of Mr. Boris Viktorov (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) for a term beginning on the date of the appointment and expiring on 31 December 1978.

32/ See E/1978/73.